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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2009 concerning the above-referenced patent application. Along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.132 from inventor, Dr. William D. Sigworth, please enter the following:

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

## II. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the March 19, 2009 Office Action by two months, from June 19, 2009 to August 19, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. Any additional fee required should be charged, and any overpayments should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.